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Mr. Robert S. Gill, President
The Passano Foundation, Inc.
Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenues
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gill:

I have your letter of January 20 and noted with interest that you have narrowed your selection for the Passano Award down to three men and I wish to submit my vote as follows:

Dr. Phillip Levine and Dr. Alexander Wiener,
jointly -- 5 points.

Dr. Oswald T. Avery -- 3 points.

Dr. Charles B. Huggins -- 2 points.

I put Levine and Wiener ahead because of the tremendous importance of the Rh factor and its relation to erythroblastosis and transfusion reactions. Dr. Avery's work, though of tremendous importance, has to a slight extent been nullified by the development of antibiotics, etc.. Dr. Huggins' contributions in the treatment of prostatic cancer are splendid but this matter is still in a stage of evaluation.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

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